

BAVARIA THREATENS TO QUIT GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—As the date of the opening of the national assembly at Weimar—February 6—approaches the struggle between Prussia and south Germany becomes more bitter. If the situation continues Bavaria will likely secede from the rest of Germany, according to information from Munich today.

The choice of Weimar as a meeting place for the national assembly was a victory for Bavaria, but the assembly is expected to be transferred to Berlin after being in session about a fortnight at Weimar.

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HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Southern Relief Ball Gala Event.—Mrs. Townsend Gives Dinner For Vice President and Mrs. Marshall.—Mrs. Henderson Entertains Members of Congressional Club.

FOR over a quarter of a century the annual Southern relief ball has been one of the picturesque and brilliant features of the mid-winter season, and never was it more picturesque and brilliant, nor more successful financially, than last evening.

Both ball rooms at the Willard were used for the dancing, and the floors were crowded to capacity with pretty girls in gay colored evening frocks and men in civilian evening dress and uniform. The boxes which line the large ball room were filled with notables.

Veterans of two wars were among the honored guests at the ball, and the contrast between the silver-haired men in Confederate gray and the ladies in olive drab brought a lump to the throat. On the arrival of the little group of Confederate veterans the Marine Band, stationed in the balcony at one end of the long room, played "Dixie," which brought forth shouts of applause from the assembled company.

Convalescents from the Walter Reed Hospital and from Friendship Convalescent Hospital were entertained in several boxes which were reserved for them, and supper was served the men in the small ballroom. Miss Florence Brown, of Baltimore, was instrumental in arranging to have boxes set aside for the wounded boys, and George Peabody Eustis turned

his box over to the committee for the same purpose.

Miss Brown Selected.

Miss Brown, daughter of Major John Wilson Brown, of Baltimore, now in France, was one of the three daughters of Dixie selected as the prettiest girls at the ball. Despite the fact that the judge, C. W. Delvon Nichols, of New York, comes from above the Mason and Dixon line, three Southern girls took the palm from girls from the North, East, and West. The other two thus honored were Miss Marguerite Simonds, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, whose home is in Charleston, S. C., and Miss Margaret Harding, daughter of W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, who also hails from Dixie. Miss Calhoun was described by Mr. Nichols as "a typical Charleston beauty, with patrician features, and exquisite blonde coloring."

Mr. Nichols inaugurated the custom of naming the prettiest girls at the Southern relief ball five years ago, when he selected Mrs. Hugh Roland French, formerly Miss Ida Wynne, who was declared by King Edward to be the most beautiful woman at the English court.

Mrs. Carter Glass, wife of the recently appointed Secretary of the Treasury, made her first appearance in public in the role of Cabinet hostess, standing in the receiving line next to Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, president of the Southern Relief Society. Others in the line were Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory and Mrs. George Denis, of California. Mrs. Joseph Daniels, who was to have been present, was out of town, and Mrs. Claude Swanson and Mrs. William L. Marshall were both unable to take their places in the line because of recent illness.

Miss Heth wore wine-colored velvet with diamond ornaments, and carried an armful of pink carnations. Mrs. Glass wore a gown of black velvet and point lace. Mrs. Gregory wore turquoise velvet, and Mrs. George Denis gold crocodile velvet with pearls and diamonds.

Those in the Boxes.

Among the boxholders were the Minister from Colombia and Mme. Uruteta, who had with them the Minister from Ecuador and Mme. Elisalde, and Mr. and Mrs. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus W. McLean had in their box their dinner guests, who were asked to meet the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Glass. Their guests were Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman and the Director of the War Finance Corporation and Mrs. Clifford M. Leonard.

Erig. Gen. and Mrs. Frederic Abbott had with them Mrs. Earle I. Brown, Mrs. David de Boe Gaillard and her son, Captain Gaillard; Colonel Lane, Major Jervey, the Misses Abbott and their guest, Miss Anne Piper, of New York.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock gave her box to the officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Major William Eric Fowler entertained in his box Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shouse, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, Miss Alice Reo, Miss Antoinette Graves, of New York; Miss Margaret Simonds, Miss Margaret Deebie, Miss Hill, Miss Margaret Harding, Miss Gen. George Squier, Captain Rife, Lieut. Franklin K. Lane, Jr., William Bowie Clarke and Victor Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp had with them Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D. Fullerton, Mrs. Richard Fitzhugh Ledyard, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Commander Nulda, of the Japanese navy, and Dr. Thomas A. Williams.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood had among her guests Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hawes, Mrs. Morris Evans, Miss Morgan, Major R. E. Bell, and William Wilson Durant.

Mrs. William Belden Noble had among her guests her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Miles, Miss Josephine Pryor and Miss Mary Simpson. Mrs. Francois Berger Moran had with her the United States minister to Salvador, Boaz Long; Miss Basile Conrad, of Winchester, Va.; guest of Mrs. Moran, Mrs. James Pryor Tarvin, Mrs. Horace MacFarland, Colonel Gilliam, Dr. Jarvis, and William Flather, Jr. The ball was so crowded that it



MISS DOROTHEA ROBERTS, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, who has been active in Red Cross canteen work.

was difficult to see just who was there, but among those noted in the throng were Gen. Emilio Guglielmini, military attaché of the Italian embassy; Lieut. Philip Barbier, of the Belgian legation; Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, Paymaster, and Mrs. John Harrison Knapp, Mrs. Charles B. Henderson, Mrs. David Thiede Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gravenor, Miss Sallie Miley, Mrs. Brooks Lee, Miss Carroll Wilson, Miss Lucy Mackall, Dr. Edmund Franklin, Harris Franklin, Harris Franklin, Lieut. Carlisle Whiting, Jack Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bentley, Dr. and Mrs. Meade Moore, Mrs. J. N. Speel, Miss Kathryn Hitchcock, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, and her sister, Mrs. Philip Clancy, of Niagara Falls, Lieut. Com and Mrs. Harvey Delano, Mrs. Paul Hudson, Mrs. Dennis Upson, Mrs. John M. Port, Mrs. Howard Sutherland, Miss Elaine English, Mrs. Paul L. Joachim, and Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton.

Others present were Miss Sara Latimer, Congressman and Mrs. John M. Evans, Mrs. Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Gregory, Miss Catharine Letts, Miss Helen Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Addison, Miss Alice Roberts, Herbert Hengstenberg, Capt. Fitzwilliam Woodrow, U. S. A.; Lieut. Edward King, U. S. A.; John Renne, Ashurst, Lieutenant Brigadier Norman McClure, of Detroit, and Capt. Fred Meyer.

Dinners Before the Dance. A number of brilliant dinner parties preceded the ball. Angus W. McLean, of the War Finance Bureau, and Mrs. McLean entertained a distinguished company at dinner and afterward in their box, their guests being asked to meet the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Glass. The Misses Augusta and Mary Archer Glass were hostesses at a young people's dinner and Major William Eric Fowler also entertained a number of young people at dinner. Mrs. George Barnett, newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Shouse and Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun.

Major Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Roberta Brooke Russell, whose engagement to J. D. Kuser was announced to the company. The guests asked to meet her were Colonel and Mrs. Russell, who have returned recently from a long stay in Haiti; Mrs. Clifford R. Caperton, of Richmond, who is staying with Mrs. Barnett; and a group of young friends of Miss Lella Gordon, debutante daughter of the hostess. In this group were Miss Mildred Bromwell, Miss Courtney Letts, Miss Betty Burnett, Miss Anna Hamlin, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Olive Graef, Miss Mary Hellen, Miss Eleanor Johnston, the Misses Marie and Enid Sims, Miss Carolyn Nash, Miss Lucy Lee Kinship, Brigadier General Myers, U. S. M. C.; Captain Alexander, Captain Wood, Capt. Ray Fuller, Captain Jacobs, Captain de Sartiges, Lieutenant Rogers, Lieutenant Shalby, Lieutenant Nacich, Lieutenant Harrison, Lieutenant Jacob, Lieutenant Guest, Lieutenant Bromwell, Ensign Warthen, Nevell Hills, Mr. Penrhyn, and Mr. Kuser. The company all went to the ball afterward.

Other Dinner Parties. Others who gave dinner parties were Congressman and Mrs. Fred Britten and Congressman and Mrs. Bertrand H. Schnell. Both parties occupied boxes at the ball. Mr. and Mrs. Britten's guests were Congressman and Mrs. Ira C. Copley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Letts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Schnell had as their guests Senator and Mrs. Calder, Congressman and Mrs. George Fairchild, Congressman and Mrs. Luther W. Mott, Congressman and Mrs. Edmund Platt, Congressman and Mrs. James W. Husted, Congressman and Mrs. Charles B. Ward, Congressman and Mrs. Rollin B. Sanford, Congressman and Mrs. Homer P. Snyder, Congressman and Mrs. W. W. Magee, Congressman and Mrs. Thomas H. Dunn, Congressman and Mrs. Wallace Woodsey, Congressman and Mrs. F. H. Gifford, Congressman and Mrs. Allen T. Treadway, Congressman and Mrs. Louis T. McPhaden and Mr. and Mrs. John Lord O'Brien.

Busy Day for Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, and her guest, Mrs. McAllen, of Indiana, have a full program today. Mrs. Claude A. Swanson gave an informal luncheon for them, and this afternoon they are guests of Mrs. Ira C. Copley at her box for the Philadel-

phia Orchestra concert. Mrs. J. R. Mann is also among Mrs. Copley's guests.

Tonight the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will be the honor guests at a dinner which Mrs. Richard H. Townsend is giving. Tomorrow evening they will dine informally with Mrs. Marshall. They will give a dinner in their honor. Tomorrow Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, and on Friday Mrs. Marshall Field will give a dinner in their honor. Tomorrow Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh will entertain Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. McLallen at luncheon.

Mrs. George de B. Kelm, of Philadelphia, who came to Washington to attend the Southern Relief ball last evening, is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Claude Swanson for a few days.

The Acting Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank Lyon Polk will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Ishii.

To Entertain Club. Mrs. John B. Henderson, who has always been a sort of fairy godmother to the Congressional Club, and gave the ground upon which the clubhouse is situated, will be hostess at a brilliant reception this afternoon, entertaining in honor of the members of the club. She has invited the Diplomatic Corps to meet them and will be assisted by a number of women of the Diplomatic Corps and of the Congressional set.

Mrs. Riano, wife of the Spanish ambassador, and Viscountess Ishii, wife of the ambassador of Japan, will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. Willard Saulsbury will entertain guests in her box at the National Theater this afternoon for the Philadelphia Orchestra concert. Her party will include Mrs. Simond, Mrs. Charles Carroll Walcott, Miss Hawkins, and Mrs. Grant Lott.

Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth will assist Mrs. C. C. Calhoun and Mrs. George Becker, who will be hostesses at the Washington Riding and Hunt Club tonight for the weekly indoor ride. Dancing will follow the drill, supper will be served, and the evening's program promises to be unusually interesting.

To Give Informal Tea. Mrs. Charles B. Ward will entertain informally at tea this afternoon and will be assisted by Mrs. William M. Calder, Mrs. John A. Peters, Mrs. Thomas R. Dunn, Mrs. Walter McLean, Mrs. J. J. Shouse, Mrs. James W. B. Gifford, of New Jersey, who is a guest of Mrs. Ward.

Colonel Brown Recovers. Col. Edward T. Brown, who has been ill with influenza at the Emergency Hospital, has entirely recovered and returned yesterday to his home, Thetford, accompanied by Mrs. Brown and their son and daughter, Capt. Henry Brown, U. S. A., and Miss Marjorie Brown, who have been staying at the Powhatan Hotel during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, of New York and Washington, will start on Thursday for Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott will give a large reception this evening from 8

to 11 o'clock in her home at 1815 Q street, in honor of Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins. Mrs. Scott will be assisted by Mrs. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General; Mrs. John H. Bankhead, Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, Mrs. John F. Shafer, Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Charles S. Thomas, Mrs. William H. Thompson, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Walter McLean, and Miss Nannie Randolph Heth.

The marriage of Miss Indie Robeson, daughter of Mrs. William H. Robeson, and Capt. George Featherstone, U. S. A., of New York, will be solemnized this afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Margaret's Church. The ceremony, which will be attended by a small company of relatives and close friends, will be followed by an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Cohen in Wyoming avenue.

The bride, who will be unattended, will be given in marriage by her brother, Alexander Caldwell Robeson. She will wear her traveling costume, a chic suit of navy blue cloth, with a becoming blue straw hat and a corsage bouquet. Major Charles Sholes, U. S. A., will be best man. The Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's, will officiate. Captain Featherstone and his bride will go to Palm Beach, Fla., for their honeymoon, after which they will make their home in New York.

Mrs. Blaine Elkins has taken the residence 1725 N street, which has recently been occupied by Lieut. Col. Ralph Crews, who has been serving as assistant to Brig. Gen. Samuel McRoberts. Colonel Crews has returned to New York.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Mitchell have leased the residence, 1309 Twentieth street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Seager. General Mitchell has recently returned from France.

Mrs. Richardson Gibson will leave town today for Florida. She will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. H. Von Engleken, at their estate on St. John's river, and will later go to Miami to remain several weeks.

Col. and Mrs. John Russell, U. S. M. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Roberta Brooke Russell, to John Dryden Kuser, of Benetville, N. Y., son of Col. Anthony R. Kuse and a grandson of the late Senator John F. Dryden, of New Jersey. Miss Russell is not yet a debutante, and would not make her debut until two years hence. Mr. Kuser was in college until he entered the navy for service in the war. He has now returned to college. The wedding is expected to take place in the spring.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who has been the guest for a few days of Capt. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, returned last evening to her home in New York.

Mr. Ben Bradford is entertaining at bridge, followed by tea, this afternoon in compliment to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Bradford, who has recently come to Washington to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr will entertain guests at dinner tonight.

The Arion Club of the Signal Corps and Air Service will give a dance tomorrow evening at the Thompson School. Soldiers will be made welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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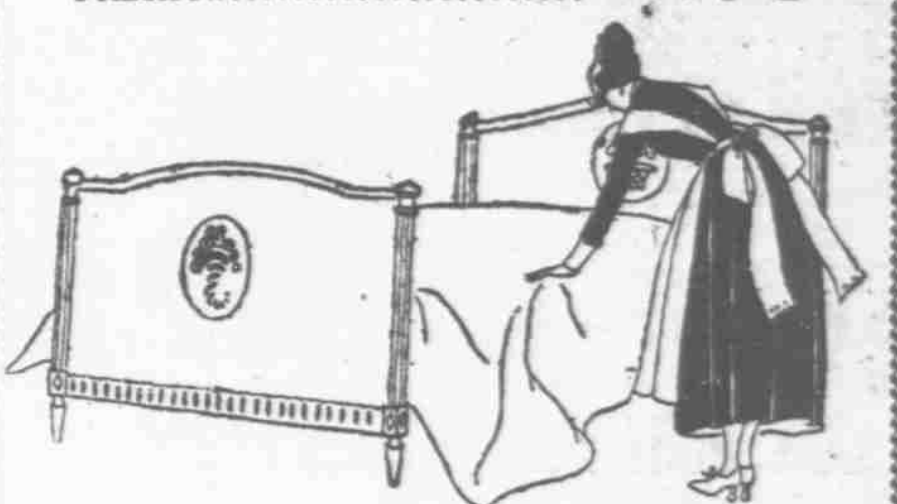
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